

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:20-CV-400-D

COLORADO BANKERS LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

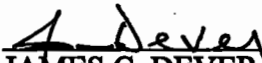
EPHESUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,  
et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

The court has reviewed the record and the governing law. After considering plaintiff's motion to consolidate [D.E. 24], and plaintiff/counter-defendant's partial motion to dismiss the second and third counterclaims [D.E. 20], the motions are DENIED as meritless. Whether the counterclaims will survive a motion for summary judgment is an issue for another day.

SO ORDERED. This 20 day of July 2021.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge